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REFS: A. SCOM DOC. (74) 421
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1. GERMAN DEL, UNDER DATE OF MAY 6, HAS ANSWERED QUERIES IN REF B AS FOLLOWS:

"1) THE PRESSES ARE TO PRODUCE NITROCELLULOSES WITH A NITROGEN CONTENTS OF BETWEEN 11.3 AND 12.2. IN SPITE OF THE OPPOSITE UNITED STATES TECHNICIANS' OPINION , THESE PRESSES CAN VERY WELL AND EFFECTIVELY BE USED TO PROCESS NITROCELLULOSE WITH A NITROGEN CONTENTS OF LL.3.

"2) THE PURCHASER OF THE PRESSES HAS THREE TYPES OF NITROCELLULOSE IN HIS PRODUCTION PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO THE DIFFERENT USES FOR WHICH THE LACQUERS TO BE PRODUCED ARE REQUIRED:
TYPE A (ALCOHOL SOLVABLE COLLODIUM WOOLS) WITH A NITROGEN CONTENTS OF 11.9 TO 12.2 (SEE PAGES 22-34 OF ATTACHED BROCHURE OF THE EILENBURG CHEMICAL WORKS)
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TYPE M (MEDIUM ALCOHOL SOLVABLE COLLODIUM WOOLS) WITH A

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NITROGEN CONTENTS OF 11.5 TO 11.7 (SEE PAGE 35 OF AT-
TACHED BROCHURE)
TYPE E (ESTER SOLVABLE COLLODIUM WOOLS) WITH A NITROGEN
CONTENTS OF 10.7 TO 10.9 (SEE PAGE 36 OF ATTACHED
BROCHURE).
EXPERTS OF THE APPLICANT HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT
ONLY NITROCELLULOSES WITH A NITROGEN CONTENTS OF 11.3
TO 12.2 ARE BEING PRODUCED IN THE EILENBURG CHEMICAL
WORKS. ACCORDING TO THE TECHNICAL PURITY REQUIREMENTS
THE PERCENTAGE OF NITROGEN CONTENTS CAN HAVE A TOLERANCE
OF NOT OVER 0.1 .

"3) THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF THESE PRESSES WILL AMOUNT
TO APPROXIMATELY 2080 TONS OF NITROCELLULOSE.
FOUR PRESSES ARE NEEDED FOR CAPACITY REASONS.

"4) A) THE FOUR PRESSES WILL BE INSTALLED ALL IN ONE
ROOM. THIS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED BECAUSE OF
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, IF NITROCELLULOSE WITH A
NITROGEN CONTENTS OF MORE THAN 12.2 WERE PRO-
DUCED.
"B) THE FOUR PRESSES OF THE TYPE 840 S ARE THE FIRST
PRODUCED OF THAT SERIES. THEY ARE THE GREATEST
OF THIS TYPE SERIES. BECAUSE OF THEIR LARGE
MASS CONTAINER CAPACITY THEY HAVE NOT BEEN AC-
CEPTED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NITROCELLULOSE WITH
A HIGHER NITROGEN CONTENTS.
"C) ACCORDING TO THE APPLICANT, THE EILENBURG CHEMI-
CAL WORKS DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO
PRODUCE NITROCELLULOSE WITH A NITROGEN CONTENTS
OF MORE THAN 12.2. THIS NITROGEN CONTENTS OF NOT MORE
THAN 12.2 IS OBTAINED BY PROCESSING THE WOOL WITH A
MIXED ACID CONSISTING OF 21 NITRIC ACID, 63 SULPHURIC
ACID AND AT LEAST 16 WATER. THIS NITRATION IS DONE
AT TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 25 DEGREES C AND 30 DEGREES C
AND LASTS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES.

"MY AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED ME TO POINT OUT THAT THIS RE-
QUEST HAS BECOME EXTREMELY URGENT AND THAT THEY
WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A UNITED STATES POSITION AS SOON
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AS POSSIBLE."

2. BROCHURE (IN GERMAN) AIRMAILED TO OEA/WALINSKY MAY
12.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS BY MAY 20. WE REGRET
HAVING DELAYED ACTION ON THE GERMAN LETTER UNTIL NOW.
IN VIEW OF URGENCY CITED, AND PRIOR US QUESTIONS, WE

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HOPE ACTION AGENCIES WILL DO THEIR BEST TO REACH FINAL
POSITION BY MAY 20.
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